

By the end of the course I will be able to:

1. Taking into consideration the materials available, create and follow a design for a new piece of jewellery from scratch
2. Construct two different pairs of earrings, wine glass charms or gift toppers
3. Use a variety of techniques to construct festive items from the following: necklace, bracelet, bag charm, key ring, hair ornament

What teaching methods will be used and will there be work outside of the class?

- The WEA tutor will use a range of different teaching and learning methods and encourage you and the group to be actively involved in your learning

What kind of feedback can I expect from the tutor?

- A range of informal activities will be used by the tutor to see what you are learning which may include quizzes, question and answer, small projects and discussion
- You will have opportunities to discuss your progress with your tutor
- You will be encouraged to share your work with the group and discuss your learning
- You will be encouraged to consider other students work and give your opinions and suggestions

What else do I need to know? Is there anything I need to bring?

- A selection of materials and basic equipment will be provided but you are welcome to bring additional materials with you
 - There will be a selection of beads, charms, findings, ribbons for you to purchase from the tutor at cost price, but feel free to bring any materials of your own you wish to use.
- Bring paper & pen for your designs - and your imagination!

Pre-course work, reading and information sources

- No pre reading is required but research on the subject on the internet or in the library may be helpful
- Think and make notes about what colours, shapes, textures, you find pleasing. Look for ideas in books, magazines, shops or on the internet to help you design your own unique pieces

Possible next steps after this course (including career opportunities if appropriate)

- Progress to another WEA course
- Access the WEA What Next? booklet here <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/what-can-i-do-next>
- Use your new skills to make jewellery items for yourself, to give as gifts, or to sell for charity. Discuss opportunities for self employment.

Learning with the WEA

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You can read about your entitlements and responsibilities as a WEA student in our leaflet, Student Handbook here <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/student-support> This includes information on fees,

learning support and financial support. As part of your course you accept our Learning Agreement and Privacy Notice. Full details of the Learning Agreement and privacy notice can be found on our website at <http://www.wea.org.uk/policies>. This applies to all courses you take in this academic year.

You can enrol online for some courses <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/course-search> or contact: WEA Support Services, Suite 10B Joseph's Well, Hanover Way, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS3 1AB
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